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RESPONSE TO JULY 24, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2008, having a three-month period for reply due October 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a two-month extension of time to and including December 24, 2008. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.